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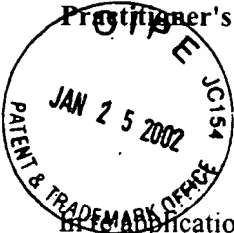
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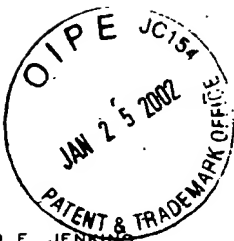
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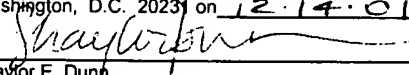
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/971,803 for
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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)
2. An executed Declaration (2 pages);
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
4. An executed Assignment (2 pages);
5. Assignment Cover Sheet (1 page);
6. A certified copy of the German foreign application;
7. A Transmittal of Certified Copy (1 page);
8. A check in the amount of \$170.00; and
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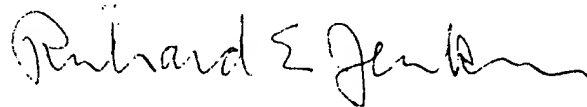
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